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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2005.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on April 21, 2006. Filed herewith is an amendment responding to the Final Office Action and a Credit Card Payment form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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